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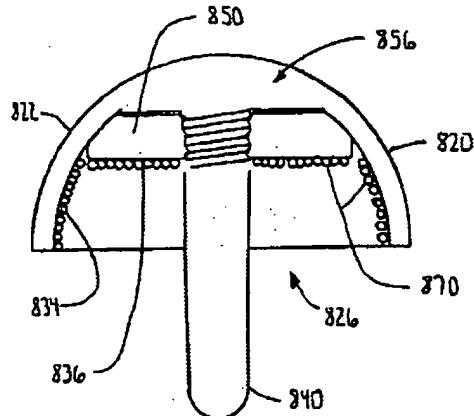
(57) ABSTRACT

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A prosthesis (10) for use in performing joint arthroplasty is provided. The prosthesis (10) may be fitted to a bone (14). The prosthesis (10) includes a body (12) having an articulating surface (16) and an opposed surface (18) at least partially conforming to the acetabular head (4). The prosthesis (10) also includes a stem (19) removably attachable to the body (12) for inserting it into partially into the bone (4).



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